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CENTRAL UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have made commitments for setting up more central Universities in the country;

(b) if so, a nation-wide discussion held and the action plan worked out in this regard; and

(c) the steps taken to set up new central Universities during the Ninth Plan, location-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL)

(a) to (c) : The overall policy in so far as Central Universities is concerned is to go in for consolidation and expansion of facilities in existing Universities rather than setting up of more universities, save where past commitments are involved such as has been done recently in the case of Mizoram University.